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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

THROUGH : Deputy Project Director

SUBJECT : Overflights of North Korea

25X1 1. On reading my notes from the February 1957 trip to [ ] I came across a notation which arose from our conversations with General Lemnitzer on 26 February. Since this has a possible bearing on our operational activities in the Far East, I wanted to make it a matter of record with your office.

2. The notation concerns the fact that General Lemnitzer mentioned that any overflights of North Korea must be cleared by General Kuter with General Lemnitzer prior to being flown. I would assume from General Lemnitzer's scrupulous adherence to the terms of the Korean Armistice Agreement in his capacity as United Nations Commander that this would include any instance where North Korean territory is overflown either as a primary mission or enroute to other destinations in China proper.

3. Of course, with General Lemnitzer's departure on 1 July and the division of his present responsibilities between Lt. General Frederick M. Smith, Jr., USAF, and an as yet undesignated ground officer as United Nations Commander, this restriction may not be enforced save for the first few months of Detachment C's tour. However, I did want to advise you of its present existence.

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